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1. US COMMENTS DELIVERED TO BELGIAN "SERVICE DE LA PROPRIETE INDUSTRIELLE ET COMMERCIALE" AT MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS ON APRIL 2.

2. DIRECTOR OF THAT OFFICE, MAR. A. SCHURMANS, REPLIED TO EMBASSY APRIL 14 EXPRESSING THANKS FOR US PATENT OFFICE COMMENTS AND NOTING THAT BELGIANS ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING COMMENTS FROM THE MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE IN GERMANY SOMETIME IN AUGUST. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, MR. SCHURMAN NOTED THAT HIS MINISTRY BELIEVES THE CNUCED/OMPI REPORT PAYS INSUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM EXISTING SYSTEM AND THAT IT FOCUSES EXCESSIVELY ON THE PROBLEMS EXISTING IN THE SYSTEM. IT DOES THIS TO SUCH AN EXTREME THAT IF ONE RELIED ON IT ALONE, ACCORDING TO MR. SCHURMANS, THE REPORT WOULD LEAD ONE TO CONCLUDE THAT A TOTAL OVERHAUL OF THE PRESENT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS OF PATENTS IS REQUIRED. FIRESTONE

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